

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 26 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

*Sub D17* 19. (Twice Amended) A wound dressing comprises in combination

- (i) a first wound contact layer which comprises calcium alginate or preferably  
has a positive effect on the healing of the wound, wherein said first wound  
contact layer provides for a material which promotes clotting via  
agglutination of red cells,
- (ii) a second layer of greater hydrophilicity than the first layer applied to said  
first wound contact layer, and
- (iii) a breathable film associated with said first wound contact layer and said  
second layer having an increased MVTR capability in the presence of  
liquid water as compared to moisture vapor alone.

Please add new claims 37-39 as follows:

37. The wound dressing of claim 19 wherein said first wound contact layer is  
comprised of calcium alginate.

*C 2 Sub 38* 38. The wound dressing of claim 19 wherein said first wound contact layer is  
comprised of a material which promotes clotting via agglutination of red cells.

39. The wound dressing of claim 38 wherein said first wound contact layer is comprised  
of chitosan.